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BAZAAR AND DOLL SHOW AT ALTENHEIM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.

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The Greatest Collection of Handsomely Dressed Dolls Ever Seen in Wheeling.

ALL DOLLS TO BE SOLD.

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Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock, 35 cents.

Special Service on Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Of Sons of the American Revolution Meets and Votes for Amalgamation.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of West Virginia met at the law office of White & Allen on Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting was to elect a president, Colonel Robert White, was to take action on the constitution of the national society of the American Revolution, adopted by the national Society Sons of the American Revolution and general Society Sons of the Revolution at Cincinnati, October 12. It was resolved that the constitution be adopted, which was done unanimously, and it was ordered that the action of this society be communicated by the president and secretary to the secretary general of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, with a request that he will do what is necessary to further the wishes of this society as expressed.

On motion of G. L. Cramer, it was resolved that the committee appointed by the late legislature of this state, be requested to at once take the necessary steps to execute the terms of joint resolution No. 25, providing for the purchase and erection of suitable tablets to mark the sites of Fort Henry, in Wheeling, and the battlefield at Point Pleasant.

The action of the West Virginia Sons of the American Revolution in voting for amalgamation with the Sons of the Revolution is in accord with the unanimous sentiment in the Sons of the American Revolution, every state society of this organization being in favor of this step. Unfortunately, the stand taken by Pennsylvania, New York, Georgia, Massachusetts and one or two more of the larger state societies of the Sons of the Revolution renders complete amalgamation of the two impossible, and for that reason the West Virginia Sons of the Revolution will undoubtedly vote against amalgamation at the next annual meeting which is to be held here February 22, if the Caldwell amendment, fixing the date of the annual meeting, passes.

THE soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues. Sold by all dealers.

Holiday Goods!

(We will give reduced prices at private sale.)

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Buy Holiday Goods where you can save money. Our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., will be closed out at Auction, beginning Monday, November 29, at 2 p. m. We are positively going out of business. Our room has been rented to Ray Brothers, who will open a shoe store after the first of the year. Everything in our stock must be sold at once.

A BOY DROWNED.

Fred Megale, a South Side Youth, Victim of a Tragedy.

WAS PLAYING ON A HOUSE-BOAT

AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET WHEN HE MISSED FOOTING AND FELL INTO THE STREAM—SPECTATORS SAY HE FLOATED ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER UNTIL PICKED UP A SQUARE BELOW. BUT LIFE WAS EXTINGUISHED.

Fred Megale, the eleven-year-old son of Charles Megale, of the South Side, was drowned yesterday about 4:45 o'clock, at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, and but a short distance away from his home. He was playing around the Niagara houseboat, and missed his footing and fell into the water. Boys on the bank immediately gave the alarm, and within a few minutes the body was recovered at the Nellie Bly houseboat, about a hundred yards further down the stream.

Strangely the boy floated down the river in sight of all who hastened to the rescue, and by means of a pole the body was hauled ashore. It was said his pulse was beating, and willing hands soon began the work of resuscitation by rolling him over a barrel, but all efforts in this direction were futile. A large crowd was attracted to the scene, and before the coroner was notified, some neighbors carried the dead boy to his home, at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Eoff streets.

Coroner Schultze last night held the inquest, and rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

United Presbyterian Ladies to Entertain Friday Evening.

Friday evening, the ladies of the United Presbyterian church will give a supper and bazaar, and the preparations made for the affair promise a success in every respect. The usual good supper given under these auspices will be served in the lecture room of the church, from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock, and it will undoubtedly meet the patronage deserved. Under the caption of the bazaar will be displayed for sale, dolls and many unique articles certain to attract admiring eyes in any household.

There will be refreshments galore in addition to the bountiful evening meal, and at all the tables will be found, ladies willing and anxious to serve. Already considerable interest is manifested in Friday evening's entertainment and the United Presbyterian church will doubtless be thronged throughout the evening.

The committee includes the following:

Chairmen of Supper—Mrs. Cecil Robinson and Miss Sara Hare.
Table No. 1—Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. Ellingham, Miss Belle Mendel, Miss Virginia Miller.

Table No. 2—Miss Zoe McClure, Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Best.

Table No. 3—Mrs. Sawtelle, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Bremer, Miss Gordon.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Garvin, Miss Lausford, Miss Robertson, Miss McDonald.

Table No. 5—Mrs. Wicard, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Peirle, Miss Shaw.

Chairmen of Bazaar—Mrs. Robert Darrab, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Dunlevy, Miss Taylor, Miss Best, Miss Evans.

Refreshments—Mrs. Collins, Mrs. John R. Mendel, Mrs. Mansberger, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Gorden, Miss Hammond, Candy Booth—Miss Bird Robertson, Miss Lizzie Gorden, Miss Howell, Miss Turner, Miss Nesbitt.

Supper Table—Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Emma Gorden, Miss Vance.

Committee on arrangements—Miss Dickey and Miss Hare.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The ladies of the Kirkwood Presbyterian church, of Bridgeport, will give a turkey dinner and social on Friday, December 10.

The King's Daughters of the First Christian church, will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, at the church, at 7:30 o'clock.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, a marriage license was issued to J. P. Morningstar, aged 26 years, and Mary L. Short, aged 26 years, both of Wheeling.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, aged seventy-eight years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Joyce, on Seventeenth street, last evening, after an illness of several months.

The ladies aid society of the First Christian church, have made preparations for a supper and bazaar to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, on Friday, December 10th. Both dinner and supper will be served.

The prayer meeting and lookout committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist, Christian, English Lutheran, First and Third Presbyterian churches will hold a joint meeting to-night at the Christian church.

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday, a deed was recorded by which C. W. and Lena Appenzeller transfer to F. H. Frazer, in consideration of \$1,050, property on South Broadway, Island, with a frontage of 40 feet.

The court house and jail committee of the board of county commissioners met yesterday and arranged for the repairing of locks at the county jail. The committee on poor house and farm meets to-day and on Wednesday the board meets in auditing session. The regular monthly meeting of the board occurs next Monday.

PERSONS afflicted with chills, so troublesome to many, will find a pleasant and permanent cure in Salvation Oil. 25c.

RESERVED seats for Frank Beard, the Chalk-talker, go on sale at House's music store Tuesday morning.

"B. & G. Excursion."

Sunday, December 5, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets at very low round trip rates, from Gratton and intermediate stations, to Wheeling, leaving Gratton at 6 a. m., arriving at Wheeling at 10:10 a. m. Returning, leave Wheeling at 4:45 p. m. Tickets good returning only on date of sale. For further information, see small bills.

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Bay State Mandolins \$10 to \$20.

WHEELING MAN ARRESTED

In Martin's Ferry for Alleged Violation Pure Food Regulations.

Martin Cowen, Ohio deputy food inspector, yesterday caused the arrest of Charles Montgomery, who represents Bremer & Mable, of Wheeling, for selling in Martin's Ferry, a liquid labeled "pure Jamaica ginger," but which, the inspector says proved to be forty-eight proof whiskey upon analysis. Mr. Montgomery was taken to Bellaire before Squire Mason, who held him in a bond of \$200 for his appearance December 22 for trial.

The salesman was calling on the trade in Martin's Ferry, and was surprised when the officers accosted him, but willingly went to Bellaire with them. It seems Montgomery sold in last July a quantity of Jamaica ginger to a Martin's Ferry grocer and the other day a purchaser discovered that it was largely whiskey. The matter reached the Ohio food commissioner and Chief Inspector Cowen yesterday bought the entire stock of "Jamaica ginger" and caused the arrest in the afternoon, knowing that this salesman visits Martin's Ferry every Monday.

Mr. Cowen says this alleged Jamaica ginger is whiskey and it seems to be about the same stuff that caused trouble in the Benwood oil field. It is put up in small bottles and sells at ten cents.

Bremer & Mable bought Jamaica ginger from the Wheeling Drug Company, supposing it was the pure article and sold it to the Martin's Ferry grocer, and the bill shows a purchase made on the day claimed, but the salesman who was arrested says that the Jamaica ginger in question was not purchased from him, that the bill does not call for this particular kind and that he is not guilty. He will be backed by Bremer & Mable and the Wheeling Drug Company, both of which claim it is genuine.

Impure Jamaica ginger has been sold in Ohio towns by more than one firm and other prosecutions will probably be made. Since the arrest yesterday a number of Ohio-side grocers have tested their Jamaica ginger. They have been innocently selling it for the pure article and some of them have a large sale of it, particularly in the mining towns.

Nota few men frequently buy the "ginger" and boys sometimes get it. Some of the grocers now understand why it has sold so well.

Chief Inspector Cowen found some mustard in Martin's Ferry yesterday, which will not stand the Ohio test.

"HITTING THE PIPE."

Quite a Number are Witnessing the Ceremony.

A halo of fascination clings around an opium joint, and the devotees of the seductive pipe are growing in numbers at an alarming rate. Until recently Wheeling was barren of the curtained parlors, and the joint which sprang up in the business district a few days ago bid fair to outrival in patronage San Francisco's most palatial resort.

The frequenters are not confined to the gilded youth, or the youth with only some small change, but comprise a motley crew and including many prominent business men. The guides, or "cappers," had in tow last night several score, all anxious to "hit the pipe," or see some one else hit it, and the alley leading to the scene was constantly trod. Until some of the powers that be dispell the glamor, every night will see a number caught with the latest.

Unlike the equipments of the ordinary joint, the one in Wheeling has metal pipes. This can be vouched for by those who went to investigate.

BUCKINGHAM'S Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

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DIED.

GILMORE—At Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, November 27, 1897, WILLIAM H. GILMORE, in his 54th year.

Funeral from Baltimore & Ohio depot, Bellaire, Ohio, Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

SMITH—At his residence at Elm Grove, on Monday, November 23, 1897, WILLIAM C. SMITH, aged 64 years and 12 days.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, December 1. Interment at Stone Church cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

WEST—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Steuermann, on Sunday, November 28, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., MRS. GEORGINA WEST, widow of the late Conrad West, aged 63 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob Steuermann, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend. No flowers.

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Our Special Sale of EIDERDOWN COMFORTS and BLANKETS continued this week. Holiday opening and display in the Art Department, assisted by Misses Weill and Wilkinson, will take place December 7th.

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